

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 03-01

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POLICY FOR REVIEW OF STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REPORTS

The Data Repository Committee shall review all statutory and regulatory reports from mandated reporters of adverse information concerning licensed physicians (hereinafter referred to as “mandated reports”). Mandated reports include, but are not limited to, health care facility disciplinary action reports (M.G.L. c.111, §§ 53B and 203, and 243 CMR 2.07 (17) and 3.13); medical association disciplinary action reports (M.G.L. c.112, § 5B); positive responses to license renewal questions (M.G.L. c.112, § 2); court reports of criminal matters (M.G.L. c.221, § 26); court reports of medical malpractice (M.G.L. c.231, § 60B); government agency reports (M.G.L. c.112, § 5D); peer reports (M.G.L. c.112, § 5F); and ProMutual reports of secondary remedial action (M.G.L. c.175A, § 5C).

Direct Referral of Mandated Reports

The Data Repository Committee may designate certain types of mandated reports that require immediate referral to either the Board’s Enforcement Division or the Board’s Physician Health and Compliance Unit.

Data Repository Committee Review and Disposition of Mandated Reports

The Data Repository Committee shall review mandated reports that are not referred directly to the Board’s Enforcement Division or Physician Health and Compliance Unit, and make a determination as to disposition. Prior to making a recommendation, the Data Repository Committee may request a conference with the physician who is the subject of the allegations in the mandated report.